

VIRGINIA



GAZETTE.

*With the latest Advices,**Foreign and Domestick.**Some moral reflections, from a late writer.*

IT has been the misfortune of mankind to regard arts, sciences, and commerce, not as they ought to be considered, the universal means of procuring reciprocal advantages, and communicating reciprocal pleasures, but as the partial end of gratifying private ambition, and promoting solid self-interest.

Hence, in part, have risen pride, envy, and jealousy, which have set man against man, and nation against nation; hence the causes of dissention have multiplied, with the increase of knowledge; hence the desire of gain has swelled, with the accumulation of riches; hence the views of traffick have enlarged, with the extension of commerce; hence those odious distinctions, which have inflamed animosity; hence the boasted superiority of intellect, the vain pretension of excelling in taste, the usurped prerogative of power; hence creatures of the same species, endowed by nature with the same faculties, neglect and despise those of less cultivated talents, or improved fortunes; hate and envy those of superiour arts, and larger acquisitions; a deadly rivalry takes place of a generous emulation: Hence men, unknown to each other, unoffended by each other, level the gun, and lift the sword, against the breast of the stranger and innocent.

The best things which human nature can possess are big with the seeds of mischief; our very virtues, when we give them a wrong direction, change their nature. Religion itself is pregnant with evil: When rational and moderate, it cheers the heart and humanizes the soul; when superstitious and enthusiastick, it renders our minds obdurate, and our disposition gloomy.

Nothing is good, with respect to us, but from the use we make of it; abuse will turn blessings into curses: Thus arts, sciences, and commerce, from whence we might reasonably expect the greatest pleasures and advantages to the human race, by the opportunity they afford of interchanging friendly offices, and promoting reciprocal interests, have on the contrary proved the most fertile source of keen animosity and endless contest.

What at first yielded the fairest hopes of cementing mankind, has in its consequences been the means of dividing them; we are civilized to that degree that we have lost our humanity; the cultivation of arts has almost effaced the traces of nature: As steel loses its perfection, by being too highly polished, so we decrease in solid worth, by too eager an attention to ornamental improvement: We fix our eyes on the object of our pursuit, but take no previous pains to examine its real use; we consider things as only intended

for show, which were designed for important services.

Wars, among some nations, are frequently the result of accident; in others, they are occasioned by principles inherent in the nature and genius of different states: Thus the wars between us and the French do not take their rise from transient causes, but are occasioned by that irreconcilable antipathy which mutual jealousy, and clashing interests, have fatally engendered between the two nations.

We do not hate the Persians or Mahometans because they do not approach us in excellence, or rival us in interest; but the English and French, and indeed some other European nations, are at perpetual variance, and abhor each other for those very arts by which each makes efforts for its advancement: Strange! that a quarter of the globe, where the refinements of civil society are carried to the greatest degree of perfection, should by that very progress become inhuman to each other.

Let us look round Asia, Africa, and America; let us contemplate the conduct of those people whom we affect to despise as savages, we shall find that in the course of 160 years there has been but one war, and that an inconsiderable one, in those three parts of the world: Strangers to our refinements, many occasions of discord are unknown to them; what they want in splendour, they gain in security.

Whoever saw an army of beasts drawn up in hostile array, ready to destroy each other? But among men whole plains are covered with legions, who deal promiscuous slaughter, without even knowing the cause of contest; they do not fight for revenge, but hire: Born for society, they make a trade of killing each other. If this is humanity, it is presumption in man to arrogate the first place in the animal creation.

It is mean to be afraid of death, it is truly heroick to hazard our lives to protect the weak and worthy from oppression; but when interest or ambition whets the sword, courage then degenerates into selfish pride and foolish desperation: Caesar, Alexander, Cromwell, and others, whose names the world reveres, were not heroes, but braves; in the scale of reason, one benevolent man outweighs a legion of such brutal warriors.

Custom steels the mind, and depraves human nature to that degree that men of the most tender dispositions alternately rejoice at the massacres of their fellow creatures, whom they call their enemies; they read long lists of killed and wounded with as little concern as they would peruse a catalogue of curiosities.

Perhaps even religion itself contributes to confirm this unfeeling disposition, which

inclines one nation to rejoice at the slaughter of another; when the rage of war breaks forth, each party prays to "vanquish and overcome its enemies;" each party alternately returns thanks for the success of its arms: Can this be pleasing to the Deity? Are we not all beings of the same species, servants of the same God? Are we not all, collectively considered, equally entitled to the divine protection? But I leave this subject to the reader's reflection, as it is a point on which the policy of state forbids the free progress of the pen.

For my own part, I own that I mourn for the loss of my enemies; though I love my country, I am a friend to mankind.

From the South Carolina Gazette.

One of the Gentlemen of the COMMITTEE of CORRESPONDENCE having favoured us with an extract of a letter to Charles Garth, Esq; Agent for this province in Great Britain, dated the 20th ult. the publication of it may serve to show that the sentiments of the Americans with regard to the Earl of Chatham are not altered.

THAT letter concerning the statue voted for the late Mr. PITT (now Lord Chatham) was taken immediately into consideration, being the first business entered upon at this meeting. It was then determined by the House to have it fixed in the most publick part of our town, where two of the broadest and longest of our streets, that runs east and west, and north and south, intersect each other at right angles, one of which is sixty, the other seventy feet wide, and both as straight as an arrow. In the crossway of these two streets the statue is proposed to be placed, and will have our new church, our new market, the statehouse, and armory (all publick buildings) at the several corners next to it.

Mr. Wilton's form, designed for an open place, is thought rather too stiff in its attitude; however, we have no additional directions to give on this matter, further than that you will consult the best connoisseurs, and have it finished in the most elegant manner, excepting that too great care cannot be taken to have the marble as hard, solid, and smoothly polished, as possible, because of the many sudden and violent showers of rain that happen here in the summer time, and those frequently immediately followed by such piercing and intense heat of the sun as would (without such precaution) quickly penetrate into any cracks and less solid parts, and moulder them away, and thereby spoil the beauty of the statue. The other matters in your several letters will be answered, with an expedition: This the House could not think of deferring a moment, especially at

the present nice juncture, when such ungenerous and indefatigable pains are taking, on your side the water, in volumes of newspapers and pamphlets, to vilify and bespatter Lord Chatham, and misrepresent his patriotick actions and intentions, in order, if possible, to deprive him of that popularity which he has so justly acquired, and thereby lessen his influence in publick matters; but these attempts we think too violent and barefaced, as well as their designs too apparent, to impose upon any sincere lovers of their country, and that free constitution he has so often and nobly defended, and therefore cannot but be treated by them with the greatest contempt.

For our parts, we most heartily congratulate the nation in general on this great man's being placed once again near his Majesty, are sincerely rejoiced at the honours conferred upon him, and do not harbour any ungenerous distrust, or the most distant doubt, that the present Lord Chatham will be less forward and zealous to serve his country, and its true interests, to his utmost power and abilities, than was the late truly great Commoner, Mr. PITT.

L O N D O N, November 11.

ACCORDING to private letters from France, the Court of Turin is said to have taken the Corsicans under protection, and that a body of his Sardinian Majesty's troops would soon embark for that island, in order to secure its independency.

They write from Turin that the King of Sardinia has issued an edict, dated the 2d of October, by which his Majesty expressly forbids the exportation of any sort of grain or pulse, either whole, or in flower bran or paste. The same ordinance suspends the exportation of rice and chestnuts, confirms the former prohibition against laying up grain in magazines towards the frontiers of the kingdom, and enjoins all bakers, pastrymen, and dealers in corn, and all persons that keep warehouses for grain, rice, and chestnuts, to give in an exact account of the quantity they are possessed of, in the month of June next. *Extract of a letter from Paris, October 20.*

"A notary of the Chatelet, who some years ago quitted his business, and was introduced as an useful person into the house of the Barons de Seiches, relict of M. de Pontac, Counsellor of the Great Chamber of the Parliament of Bourdeaux, being convicted of having incensed the mind of the said Lady against her family, and even her only son, whom she disinherited, whilst the artful knave got the chief part of her property made over to him by fraudulent deeds, &c. was condemned a few days ago, by an arret of the Chamber of Vacations, to stand at the Carcan for three days successively, to be whipped and branded, and afterwards sent to the galleys for life; and all the contracts made in his favour since the year 1754 are annulled, as donations de concubin a concubin. He suffered the punishment of whipping and branding the day before yesterday, at the Greve."

According to advices from Toulon, vessels are daily arriving there from Italy, laden with timber for the construction of ships of war at that port, some of which are already upon the stocks.

B O S T O N, December 22.

Last Monday Joseph Andrews, alias Anderson, on an information of being one of the villains that murdered Capt. Duryee, and all the people on board (one excepted) as mentioned in the deposition of William Harris, at St. Kitt's, was apprehended in this town, and immediately carried before a Magistrate, who, after a close examination, committed him to gaol. He showed great signs of guilt on his being first apprehended, but denied before the Justice of his being concerned in the piracy and murder above mentioned. He arrived at Casco Bay in a vessel from St. Eustatia, some time ago, from which place he took a passage on board a coasting sloop for this town, where he had been six weeks the day he was taken. Two days after he arrived here he cut off his hair, in order, it is thought, to prevent his being known. Many of Capt. Duryee's things were found on him and in his chest, particularly a medal which he wore round his neck, and several shirts marked with the two letters of the Captain's Christian and surname. He had been flush of money ever since his arrival, and a considerable sum in gold was found on him when he was seized. The new stone gaol not being quite finished, he was by a habeas corpus removed on Wednesday last, under a strong guard, to Charlestown; and it is hoped this enemy to mankind will, in a short time, receive his just deserts.

The same day arrived Capt. Valentine, from Surinam. On his passage a young man and the cooper having some difference, they got to blows, about two hours after which the former died. Upon the arrival of the vessel here, the cooper voluntarily surrendered himself into the hands of justice.

We hear that Captain Tilden, in a sloop from Martinico, bound to this port, was cast away in the storm last week, five miles below Cape Anne; the vessel and cargo are entirely lost, but we cannot learn whether the crew were saved or not.

Two schooners were also cast away at Cape Anne, but where they are from is uncertain. It is supposed one of them is from Lisbon, as a quantity of lemons was drove ashore. It is feared all the people perished.

Last Thursday and Friday we had here a severe storm of snow, which has rendered travelling so bad that the Southern and Eastern posts are not yet got in.

N E W Y O R K, December 29.

Saturday noon, in a hard squall, an Elizabeth Town boat, in going up the Kills, took in such a quantity of water, of a sudden, that a woman and two children in the hold were drowned before any assistance could get to them; the boatman, and Capt. Lawrence, with difficulty saved their lives.

Saturday last sailed for Pensacola his Majesty's frigate Cygnet, Captain Durell; in which ship went passengers Brigadier General Haldiman, Captain Marsh of the 46th, and Lieutenant Hutcheson of the 60th.

Captain Banks, arrived here on Thursday last, in 22 days from Pensacola, advises that the Creek Indians, who have for many years committed murders on the English, and never could be brought to

give satisfaction, have lately, for the murder of two Englishmen, been threatened by Brigadier Taylor in a most spirited manner, should the criminals not be brought to justice: In this he was soon gratified, by sixty of their deputies waiting on him the latter end of last month, at Pensacola, with white evidence to prove they had cut off the murderers, and to give assurance of their future good behaviour. This is the first instance that numerous and haughty people have given of their dependence on the English.

Jan. 1. Capt. McClure, in 11 weeks from Londonderry, spoke with the following vessels on his passage, viz. The 20th of October, in lat. 55; with the ship Falls, Capt. Robinson, from Londonderry for Halifax, with passengers; the 29th of November, in 38:12, with the ship York, Capt. Berton, from this port for London; and 22d of December with Capt. Doubler, from Monte Christo for Boston, who on the 17th before fell in with Capt. Fowler, in a brig from Falmouth for this port, in great distress, having lost his mainmast, was without any provisions on board, having met with extreme hard gales of wind, and was reduced to such extremities as to be obliged to eat a shark, without cooking, that Providence sent in their way; Capt. Doubler generously divided his stock with Captain Fowler, the whole being no more than a barrel of flower and another of pork.

By Capt. Nelson, who arrived here last Monday morning from Nevis, in 29 days, we have the pleasure to hear there is like to be very good crops in most of the islands, the hurricane and storm not having done the great damages to the sugar canes that was at first apprehended. Capt. Nelson met with pretty hard weather, especially on Saturday last, when, being close up with the light-house, the wind was so violent that it tore a good new mainmast quite out of the bolt rope, and beat him off; but he happily got in the next day. One of our pilot boats lying off the Hook at anchor, the same day, was obliged to cut her cables, or be forced under water.

Jan. 12. After the deep snow which fell here the 29th of December, the weather continued severely cold until the 3d instant, and closed or filled up the creeks and rivers with ice. On the 4th it began to thaw, and rained almost incessantly until the 6th, which melted and carried away almost all the snow and ice; since which we have had fine warm spring like weather, the rivers and creeks are open, and the small boats come as usual.

Last Wednesday the snow Venus, Capt. Roggin, arrived here from Hamburg, but last in 8 weeks from Stromness in Scotland; in which is come Col. Prevost, and several other Gentlemen, with upwards of 200 German recruits for the Royal American regiment.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, Jan. 8.

From the very great and unexpected thaw since Saturday last our river is now pretty clear of ice, and the vessels at Reedy Island are soon expected up.

From the country we learn the freshes have been so great that the roads in many places were impassable, and it is feared a great deal of damage is done to the mills, bridges, &c.

And we hear that on Monday night, at the Middle ferry on Schuylkill, the ice carried away all the boats, broke the ropes, tore the wharf, and did other considerable damage, some of the out-houses being washed away by the water overflowing the banks.

ANNAPOLIS, December 26.

A very melancholy instance of the imprudence of taking in a passenger from a convict ship lately happened, a few miles from this city: Nine of the family have died already of the gaol fever, and four more are now in a dangerous condition, from the same disorder. The fever that lately raged here was of the same kind, and, as generally supposed, was brought in by one of these ships. Surely the many instances of the like nature, by which many families have suffered extremely, will make people more cautious how they admit under their roofs these wretches, doubly nufances, from the contagion of their distempers, and of their vices.

Jan. 15. Tuesday last arrived here together three brigantines from Whitehaven, the Brayton, John Harrison, the Curwen, Charles Younghusband, and the Anne, Henry Jacques. They are manned with 11 men each, were chartered by one merchant, all built by one man, cleared out together at Whitehaven, sailed from thence in one tide, never saw one another on the passage until they met together at our Capes, entered at the custom-house here together, all came for wheat, and sailed together from hence for Baltimore.

WILLIAMSBURG, February 5.

The Betsey, Capt. Gillies, from Glasgow, by the way of Dunkirk, is arrived in James river.

Mr. PURDIE,

THE writer in your paper of January the 22d sheweth his opinion as to the Deitts, that they care no more for the holy bible than for an old almanack; if so, may this their grand mistake be removed. The contents of the bible continue (seeing what the words thereof bind on earth will be so in Heaven, even that remission of sins annexed to repentance, &c. See St. Matt. xviii. 18. St. Luke xxiv. 47.) longer than years last; the contents of the other, no longer than one year.

Advertisements.

ANY person that wants PLANK or SCANTLING for houses may be supplied by applying to Mr. Herndon at Mr. Wormeley's quarter on Pamunkey river.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Major PHILIP WATSON, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment; and all those who have any demands against the said estate will be kind enough to make them known, as soon as possible, to

JOHN HYLTON, } Adm^r
JAMES BALFOUR, }

To be SOLD, at the late dwelling-house of Philip Watson, deceased, on Monday the 9th of March,

A PARCEL of choice negroes, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, corn, fodder, ploughs, harrows, carts, waggons, and other plantation utensils, house and kitchen furniture, wine, cordials, a large quantity of empty bottles, an assortment of European goods, a distillery with two stills complete, and all the necessary apparatus, also a valuable lease of land and houses, and sundry other things.

Twelve months credit will be allowed for all sums above five pounds, the purchasers giving bond and security to

JOHN HYLTON, } Adm^r
JAMES BALFOUR, }

N. B. At the same time will be sold some rum and tobacco, for ready money.

To be SOLD, on Wednesday the 25th of March, on the premises,

THREE thousand four hundred and seventy five acres of LAND in BEDFORD county, about fifteen miles above the court-house; there is great part of it very good high land, and some low grounds on the branches of Molly's creek and Fallon. Mr. John Bryan will show the land to any person inclinable to purchase the whole, or any part of it, and the terms may be known by applying to Mr. Robert Donald at Warwick, Mr. John Hook at Bedford court-house, or the subscriber at Hanover town. Credit will be allowed until the 25th of April 1768.

Td^r ALEXANDER DONALD,

WILLIAMSBURG, Jan. 1, 1767.

THE partnership of HUBARD and BAKER being expired, all persons indebted to them are desired either to make payment, or give bond for the balance of their accounts to JERMAN BAKER, who continues the store, and to whom those who have any demands against them are desired to apply.

JAMES HUBARD.
JERMAN BAKER.

BLANDFORD, Jan. 26, 1767.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of HAMPTON WADE, deceased, at the stores kept in Amelia, Lunenburg, or Halifax counties, by bond or open account, are desired to make immediate payment to Edward Wade, who will attend those courts, or to William M-Wbann in Blandford. Those who fail to comply with this request may expect no indulgence, as the stores in Amelia and Lunenburg have been broke up many years. There will be sold on the plantation where HAMPTON WADE lived, in Halifax county, on Tuesday the 10th of March, ten HORSES, among which are three mares with foal by Merry Tom, and a fine blooded filly, 40 head of CATTLE, several BEDS, a valuable collection of BOOKS, and sundry other things. Twelve months credit will be allowed, giving bond, with approved security, to

JOHN BAIRD, } Adm^r
WILLIAM STOKES, }

To be SOLD cheap,



A TRACT of LAND in SURRY county, being the plantation whereon Doctor Mackenzie lately lived, containing 1040 acres; also a TRACT in York county, containing 150 acres, joining the lands of James Bates and Francis Willis. Whoever is inclined to purchase any of the above tracts may have a bargain of

JOHN PRENTIS.

To be SOLD at publick auction, on Wednesday the 1st of April next,



TEN thousand Acres of that valuable TRACT of LAND well known by the name of Oetonia, lying in the county of Orange, and near the court house, churches, mills, &c. &c. and many places to build mills, having bold large runs; also hundreds of acres of good meadow lands, both improved as well as uncultivated. The land will be laid off in lots as may suit the buyers, either in large or small quantities. All persons inclinable to purchase may see the trustees on the day of sale at Mr. Robert Johnson's, living on the land. Credit will be allowed for part of the money.

8 HARRY BEVERLEY.

Run away from the subscriber in Richmond, on the 27th ult.

A Convict Servant Man, named JOHN TURNER,

BY Trade a SHOEMAKER, between 30 and 40 years of age, about 5 feet and a half high, has a remarkable crooked foot, which turns in as he walks, has short dark coloured hair, had on a dark gray coat and waistcoat, and leather breeches, but has other pieces of drefs, which he may put on. Whoever conveys the said servant to me shall have THREE POUNDS reward, besides what the law allows.

GEORGE DONALD.

February 2, 1767.



STRAYED or STOLEN from Capt. Owen Gwathney's, in King William county, near Aylett's warehouse, a bay mare, about 4 feet 5 inches high, with a star in her forehead, a hanging mane and switch tail, but not branded. Whoever takes her up, and conveys her to the said Captain Owen Gwathney's, or to Mr. Peter Eppes, near Shirley Hundred, shall have 20s. reward.

JOHN KING.

TAKEN up, in Dinwiddie, a black mare colt, about 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, about 2 or 3 years old, with a star in her forehead, a snip on her nose, her near hind foot has a small streak of white right up the fore part of the hoof, and from thence the hairs are white up to the foot-lock, but neither doct nor branded; potted, and appraised to 4l. 5s.

EPAPHRODITUS TIMBERLAKE.

To be SOLD, on Thursday the 30th of APRIL next, before the door of the Raleigh tavern, in Williamsburg,

EIGHT hundred acres of good level LAND in King William county, about three miles above Claiborne's ferry; and five hundred acres of low grounds, opposite the same, in New Kent county. There are good buildings on the first mentioned tract of land, and it has the advantage of a fine fishery. These lands formerly belonged to Mr. Thomas Knox. Any persons inclinable to treat for the same, before the day of sale, are desired to apply to

JERMAN BAKER.
WILLIAM BERS.



RUN away in December last, a Mulatto wench named VENUS, about 17 years of age, has a scar on the elbow of one of her arms, by a burn, and another on the upper part of her forehead, occasioned by a blow from the handle of the windlafs of a well, and is remarkably strong and well made for labour; had on when she went away a petticoat and waistcoat of green plains, the waistcoat had metal buttons and button holes instead of a lace before, and without skirts. I imagine she is either harboured by other slaves in kitchens and quarters in and about town, or else gone for Nansemond county, from whence she was purchased a few years ago. Whoever apprehends the said slave, and delivers her to her master, shall have THIRTY SHILLINGS reward.

WILLIAM CARTER.

Wm^{burg}, Feb. 4, 1766.

Just imported in the HANBURY, Captain ESTEN, and to be sold by the subscribers at their store in NORFOLK,

WOMENS and mens 3 and 4 thread superfine thread hose, womens calimanco shoes, plain covered silk hats, satin do. fashionable silk bonnets, satin laces gimped, satin bonnets, Brunswick bonnets laced, black, blue, green, pink, and yellow taffetas, 9-8 and ell wide lish sheeting, narrow hilling and broad wedding hoes, a complete assortment of calicors, nankeens, humbuns, morees, doreas, yard wide book mullin, Dutch pin work and cambrick handkerchiefs, bandanoes, clear lawns, &c. &c.

BALFOUR & BARRAUD.

To be SOLD, on Tuesday the 17th of February next,

THE remaining undisposed part of the personal estate of Doctor PETER HAY, deceased, consisting of sundry articles, among which is a valuable LIBRARY. Credit will be allowed until the 10th of April next, the purchasers giving bond and security to

PHILIP WHITEHEAD CLAIBORNE, Executor.
N. B. The subscriber begs the favour of those Gentlemen who have borrowed BOOKS of Doctor HAY, and have not returned them, to do it as soon as possible. Those who are indebted to the estate are desired to make immediate payment to Mr. JOHN TAZEWELL in Williamsburg.

Td^r P. W. C.

To be SOLD,



FOURTEEN hundred acres of rich level tobacco LAND, lying in the county of Hanover, on Turkey creek. The terms may be known by applying to the subscriber, who will show the land to any one inclinable to purchase.

N. W. DANDRIDGE.

To be LET to the lowest bidder, on Friday the 7th of February next, at Chesterfield court-house, being court day,

THE building of two CHURCHES, in the parish of DALE. Good payments will be made the undertakers, on giving bond, with approved security, for the performance of the said work.

2ll THOMAS WORSHAM, } C. W.
JOHN BOTT, }

For KINGSTON, in JAMAICA,



THE ship JOHN, CAROL COCKETT master. For freight or passage apply to the said Captain, or Marsden and Hodgson in Norfolk. She will sail in a month from this date.

Norfolk, Jan. 25, 1767. 4

To be SOLD, by virtue of a deed of trust, on Wednesday the 11th of February, at the plantation where Mr. Benjamin Milner now lives,

PARCEL OF VERY FINE ANEGROES,

most of them VIRGINIA born, amongst whom are some very fine young fellows; also the crop of corn, stock of cattle, hogs, sheep, and horses, household furniture, plantation utensils, &c. The time of payment will be agreed on at the day of sale.

RICHARD HANSON.
ABRAHAM SMITH.

To be SOLD,

A VESSEL of about 115 TUNS, double decked, calculated for the West India trade, and could be lanced on a few days notice; her joiners work, masts, yards, &c. complete. Any person inclinable to purchase may apply to Mr. John Whiddow on the Southern Branch, or to the subscriber,

JOHN GREENWOOD.

Who has for sale a quantity of PIMENTA, good MUSCOVADO SUGAR, COFFEE, MOLASSES, and JAMAICA RUM.

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To be SOLD,

AN exceeding good tract of LAND, in KINGSTON parish, Gloucester county, containing about 600 acres, all level and very rich. There is on the land an overfeer's house, quarters, tobacco houses, and an exceeding good barn built last summer. It is a noted place for fine fish and oysters, and great plenty of all kinds of water fowl. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms by applying to

JOHN ROOTES.



RUN away from the subscriber in Amelia county, about the middle of November last, a well set Mulatto fellow named ANTHONY, about 20 years of age, very cunning and comical in his behaviour, and has a scar on the back part of his left arm just above his wrist. Whoever conveys the said fellow to me shall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, besides what the law allows.

No doubt he will endeavour to make his escape out of the colony, therefore all masters of vessels are forewarned from carrying off or harbouring the said slave at their peril.

THOMAS JONES.



RUN away from the subscriber in New Kent, about the 20th of NOVEMBER last, two Mulatto girls, named MARGARET and LIZZY. The former is about 12 years old, of a dark complexion, and has a thin visage; the other is of a yellow complexion, and has a long woolly head. They are both bound to me as the law directs, viz. to serve until the age of 21 years. Whoever conveys them to me, near the Long Bridge, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward, besides what the law allows.

JONATHAN PATTESON.

TAKEN up, in Albemarle, a white horse, about 4 feet 5 inches high, about 9 or 10 years old, with a switch tail, and branded on the near buttock I S; also a milk and cider coloured mare, 4 feet 5 inches high, with a switch tail and hanging mane, and branded on the near buttock O; the horse has been posted, and appraised to 41. 10s.

MARTIN KEY.

To be SOLD at publick sale, on Monday the 6th of April next,



FOUR valuable tracts of LAND, belonging to the subscriber, lying in Anson county, North Carolina; on one of which is a convenient dwelling-house, and a single geered grist mill newly built, finished and completed after the best manner, and well fixed with bolting cloths for making flower, and from its situation attended with most, if not every convenience, of rendering it advantageous and profitable. The sale of the several tracts will be at the place where the mill is situated, which is on Little river, a branch of Pee Dee, and about 7 miles from the main river. The purchaser will be allowed two years credit, on giving bond with approved security to

EDMUND FANNING.

N. B. Longer credit will be allowed, if requested by the purchaser.

To be SOLD, on twelve months credit,



ABOUT 20,000 acres of LAND in Amherst county, to which an indisputable title will be made, and laid off in lots as may best suit the purchasers. Apply to Col. William Cabell (who is Attorney for the executors of Philip Grymes, Esq. deceased, and lives in Amherst county) LUNSFORD LOMAX, Jun.

or to T

To be SOLD, on FRIDAY the 20th of February next, at the KING'S HEAD tavern in Petersburg,



ONE hundred acres (more or less) of very good LAND, within two miles of the said town, whereon are pretty good improvements, and a remarkable good spring. The terms to be agreed on at the day of sale.

CHARLES COOPER.

To be SOLD at the Post Office, for ready money only, at 5s. per bottle,

A most sovereign OIL for BRUISES and STRAINS.

THIS excellent OIL has been made

in one family above 120 years, for their own particular use; and the great benefit which the poor have received by it, to whom it has always hitherto been given away gratis, encourages the person who is now in possession of the receipt to make it publick, for the more general service of mankind. The success with which this remedy has been used in some instances is so admirable and surprising, that it may justify any one in saying that for desperate bruises its equal is hardly to be known for certainty, speed, safety, and ease to the patient, with which it cures. It is also exceeding good for cuts and all fresh wounds, and it has been found exceeding useful in shortness of breath, as has been experienced by many people; cures any lameness in the joints or limbs, occasioned by cold settled in them (if not of very long standing) and there have been experiments made of it on children that have had the rickets to a great degree, which were perfectly cured by anointing the joints with it. This it is thought not improper to mention, that such as have need may make further use of it in this case, especially since it is well known that it can do no harm, if it should sometimes fail of its desired success. Those that travel ought never to be without it, because they are not only more liable to dangerous falls and bruises than others, but are often out of the reach of those proper helps with which they may be furnished. It is more especially recommended to Captains of merchant ships, who, if it is presumed, if they would once take some of it to sea with them, would for their own sakes, as well as theirs that serve them, never make a voyage without it, it being a never failing cure for the most desperate bruises, whether externally or internally, if timely applied.

To be LET, and entered on immediately,



THE Houses and Lots, where the deceased CHARLES GOODALL lately lived, in HANOVER town. There is a commodious dwelling-house, with all convenient out-houses, in good repair, and a large garden newly paved in. The situation being in the most publick place of the town (on the main street leading to PAGE's warehouse) makes it extremely convenient for an ordinary. A person capable of keeping a genteel house, and proper accommodations, would undoubtedly meet with good encouragement. The terms may be known by applying to

JOHN JOHNSON.

To be SOLD, on reasonable TERMS,

THREE thousand acres of land, in King William county, two thousand of which lies on the river Mattapony, about eight miles above West Point, and about four miles from

Claiborne's ferry; there are two handsome seats on the said two thousand acres of land, the one on which the subscriber lives has a very fine large and genteel brick house, two story high, with four rooms above and four below, with a fireplace to each room, a large passage, four fine cellars, and cellar passage, the work, both brick and wood, as well done as any in this colony; all convenient out-houses, a well accustomed mill, a large apple orchard of Hughes's and white apples, about fifty or sixty acres of very good marsh, a large garden newly paved in, the situation and prospect very pleasant, and great plenty of fish and wild fowl. The other is also a fine and agreeable situation, with a good dwelling-house and out-houses, with apple and peach orchards. These lands are very good for tobacco, Indian corn, wheat, oats, &c. has several fine places for meadows, and is in general exceeding level and well timbered, and in very good order for cropping, with plenty of tobacco houses, barns, Negro quarters, &c. The other thousand acres of land lies on the same river (Mattapony) about two or three miles above West Point, is extremely level and well timbered, and has belonging to it one hundred and fifty or sixty acres of very fine marsh, so firm, dry, and hard, that carriages of great burden go on it, and is of the greatest advantage to stocks of cattle, hogs, &c. where numbers may be raised with little trouble and expense, and a ready market for them. This land, as well as the other, is exceeding good, and produces fine tobacco, corn, wheat, oats, &c. has several places for meadow, great plenty of fish and fowl, is in good order for cropping, and has tobacco houses, quarters, and other convenient houses. Any person inclinable to purchase may be shown these lands, and know the terms, by applying to

THOMAS MOORE.

N. B. Large flocks of cattle, hogs, &c. with several blooded mares and plow horses, may be bought with or without the land.

T. M.

TAKEN up, in Goochland, a mouse coloured mare, about 13 hands and a half high, with a hanging mane, has never been docket, and branded on the near buttock TP in a piece; posted, and appraised to 10l. JAMES COLE.

TAPPAHANNOCK, Dec. 27, 1766.

THIS is to give NOTICE that I have opened a TAVERN at Tappahannock, in the houses where Archibald Ritchie lived, near the river side, and it is my intention to keep it as well as any house in the colony; therefore Gentlemen may depend on being well accommodated, and their servants and horses taken care of. The management of the ferry here across Rappahannock also falls to my share, where travellers may depend on the readiest dispatch.

JOHN WHITLOCK.

To be SOLD at Rocky Ridge, on Monday the 16th of FEBRUARY next (if fair, otherwise next fair day)

100 choice Slaves,

AMONG whom are several valuable tradesmen. Six months credit will be allowed for one half the purchase money, and twelve months credit for the remainder, upon giving bond and security to the administrators of JOHN ROBINSON, Esquire. A discount of five per cent. will be allowed for ready money.

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HANOVER town, December 22, 1766.

ALL persons indebted to Messrs. Andrew Cochran, Robert Donald, and Co. are once more desired to pay off their balances; and those who are not able to comply with this request must give their bonds, otherwise they need expect no further indulgence. Mr. Matthew Anderson, jun. who is properly authorized, will attend all convenient county courts for that purpose.

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ALEXANDER DONALD.

NORFOLK, November 25, 1766.

ANY person who has a mind to become

an adventurer in my LOTTERY may see the scheme by applying to Messrs. Purdie and Dixon's Gazette of the 13th instant, and Mr. Rind's Gazette of the 15th instant; also may see the scheme, plan, &c. at these Printing Offices, and in the hands of the managers at Norfolk; George Wray, Hampton; Seymour Powell, York; William Trebell, James Southall, and William Lane, Williamsburg; John Banister, Petersburg; Daniel McCollam, Osborne's; Archibald Buchanan, Warwick; Alexander Donald, Page's; Andrew Grant, Boyd's Hole; Thomas Smith, Gloucester; Peter Le Grand, Prince Edward; William Ronald, and James Scott, Eastern Shore; of whom tickets may be had.

Tf

JOSEPH CALVERT.

To be SOLD, by private sale,

AVERY Handsome and Convenient STOREHOUSE, on the main street in Williamsburg, with every advantage from its situation either for a merchant or tradesman, and is in exceeding good repair, having been built but a short time. The credit will be agreed on at the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond and security to

Tf

JOHN THOMPSON, & Co.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, containing about 1900 acres, pleasantly situated on James river, in Prince George county, known by the name of Coggins's Point, in an extraordinary good neighbourhood, and has the advantage of all the places on the river for fish and fowl. Persons inclinable to purchase are desired to apply for terms to Benjamin Harrison, Jun. or John Fitzhugh, at Martin's Brandon, or the subscriber in Stafford.

Tf

NATHANIEL HARRISON.

To be SOLD, CHEAP,

A NEW SHIP, about 180 tuns, built of the best white oak, well calculated for the West India or tobacco trade. Any person inclinable to purchase may apply to Mr. Joseph Calvert at Norfolk, or George Walker at Hampton.

N. B. Six months credit, or good wheat, will suit for one half the value of said vessel.

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Scheme of a Lottery

FOR disposing of 146 LOTS of

LAND, in the town of Hanover, yet remaining unsold. The least valuable of the lots, according to the prices of those most remote from the water, which have been sold, not being less than 20l. which is far below a medium between that sum and what was given for several near the water, the unsold lots are rated at 30l. each, accounting 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, on which Page's warehouses stand, one lot; and 24, 35, 36, 47, 48, 49, on which Crutchfield's warehouses stand, one other lot only, so that there will be but 137 lots in the whole to be drawn for; and it is proposed that there shall be no more than that number of chances, and consequently no blanks. The consideration money will not be required of Gentlemen willing to become adventurers, and subscribing to the scheme, until April next; when it is to be paid to the proprietor at Williamsburg, either in cash, or 3000 wt. of tobacco. The drawing will be soon after the subscription shall be completed, of which notice shall be given in the Virginia Gazette. Robert Carter Nicholas, George Wythe, Thomas Everard, John Thompson, and Herman Baker, Esquires, will be managers of the lottery, or any three of them.

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MANN PAGE.

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